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Dear Sir:

**ENCLOSURES**

Enclosed are the following:

- A completed PTO form SB/08A.
- A copy of the European Search Report corresponding to European Patent Application No. 04017785.9-1249.
- A copy of each foreign reference listed in the accompanying PTO form SB/08A.

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## **REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION**

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or §103. Applicant expressly retains the right to argue that any of the cited references are not indeed prior art or to take any actions necessary to remove any of the cited references from the available prior art.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO Form SB/08 to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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